

# LINK

## ISSUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

### LINK DELIVERY

Many thanks from the Link team to Mrs Proctor and Mr Bainbridge who have delivered the Link to the lower end of Brookhouse Road including Becksides and to parts of Cloughton respectively over many years.

Thank you also to the new deliverers who will now be joining the team.

If you would like to join our team, we are always happy to hear from volunteers.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:- Gill Mason - 07882 949110. E-mail - [catonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:catonparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**HIGHWAYS** - Our new Lancashire County Councillor Matthew Maxwell-Scott attended the July meeting of the Parish Council. As well as hearing our complaints about the way LCC handled road closures and diversions for the improvements to the A683 in the summer, he learnt about the problems with speeding throughout the parish. He will feed this back to Highways at Lancashire County Council.

**HEDGE TRIMMING** - Please check hedges, bushes and trees on your property. They should be cut back to allow pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles to pass freely. September is a good time for hedge trimming!

**NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** - Tuesday 14th September 7pm in the Victoria Institute.

### THE OLD POST OFFICE CAFE

Pablo and Clair welcome everyone to Caton's new cafe which is now open and serving breakfast, light lunches and homemade cakes.

The cafe is open *Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9am-4pm* with the option to eat inside, outdoors or take away. With an emphasis on quality produce using North West suppliers and seasonal food you are sure of great fresh food, coffee and loose leaf teas. The cafe benefits from an accessible entrance and great outdoor seating and welcomes cyclists, walkers and dogs.

### CAR WASH AND ENJOY A BREW WHILE YOU WAIT!

Friends from Caton Baptist Church are offering to wash your car on *Saturday 4th September* with all the proceeds given to our chosen charity for this year, 'Parkinson's UK' - 10am - 12 noon. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes being served.

### CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

We are back! At least we are while we see how things go during the autumn. We are hoping that our members old and new do want to see us on the scene again.

*Next Meeting is at 7.00pm in St Paul's Church Hall*

We are starting off with a bang by inviting our old friend Jacqueline Iddon from Iddon's Hardy Plants to talk to us about her Life in Gardening. Many of you will know that Jacqueline is a bubbly, optimistic and enthusiastic speaker with a fund of memories and stories about running her nursery and her gardening life. It is always a fun evening when she comes along. So do put it into your diaries - Thursday 9th September, as usual the second Thursday of the month. The meeting is open to all whether you are a member or not, whether you are young or old.

But there is a big change from our traditional time and venue. The Institute is booked until 7.30pm which precludes us starting until 8pm given that we have to set up the room. The committee believes this is too late. So instead we have booked St Paul's Church hall and are bringing forward the time to 7pm to make it not so late a night for our attendees. The hall is a homely place well known to most of us so I am sure we will be comfortable there. We do hope that this change won't affect the good numbers we have had coming to our meetings. We also have the advantage of parking there. Don't be put off by lack of transport. If anyone wants a lift then do ring Graham on 770919 and he will arrange for a pick up. And as this is our first meeting back after 18 months there will be no charge for entry, including refreshments. Not bad - a star talk, convivial company and then tea/coffee and superlative biscuits all for free. We will be taking memberships though and hopefully people will want to join our traditional society which has been going since 1882. We would also love to see some new members.

And finally, we last held village open gardens in 2018 and normally they would be held again in 2022. Is there an appetite for this event? We have already had a new volunteer to help run it so that is a good start. Please let me know if you would open your garden next year or help us organise. It is an event for charity as well as the gardening club. Last time was great success raising over £1000 for the RLI.

### FLOWERS IN THE CENTRE OF CATON

This summer the centre of Caton has looked magnificent! Lots of colourful annuals at both The Station and The Ship, full of blossom. The War Memorial garden is always a pleasure, and the poppies there this year have been a lovely sight. The planters by the Co-op and on Lancaster Road have looked good too. The planting at the new cafe in the Old Post Office, and at Diva Dogs and Station Garage all help.

Thanks also to all the people who regularly clear litter and weeds in this area.

## LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

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 Linking Caton and Brookhouse  
[www.facebook.com/catonbrookhouse](http://www.facebook.com/catonbrookhouse)

### Baptist Church Artlebeck Bridge

10.30 am:

*Morning Service and  
Sunday School*

6.30 pm: *Evening Service*

### Brookhouse Methodist Church Brookhouse Road

10.45 am:

*Morning Service and  
Junior Church*

7.00 pm: *Evening Service*

### Caton Methodist Brookhouse Road

10.30 am:

*Morning Service and  
Junior Church*

### Catholic Church Station Yard

*Holy Mass*

*Saturday Evening 6.00pm*

*Holydays of Obligation*

*Mass on eve of Holyday at  
6.00pm*

### St Paul's C of E Brookhouse

*Sunday Communion  
Service 10.00am*

*All Age Worship, read  
and led by children – 1st  
Sunday of the month  
Sunday Club in the Church*

*Hall, all term time  
Sundays except 1st  
Sunday of month  
1st Wednesday of the  
month.*

*Holy Communion  
10.00am*

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VACANCIES - Due to the recent promotion of the current postholders, we currently have two vacancies to join our team at Caton St Paul's.

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Welfare assistant: 1hr per day (12-1pm)

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in these posts, please email head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk as soon as possible.

PRE-SCHOOL AREA - Building work continues on our new Pre-school area and will be finished on Friday 27 August. All children who have already registered have been invited to an introductory morning on Friday 3 September - we cannot wait to start this new chapter at Caton St Paul's. We still have places available for 3-year olds in our Pre-school. If your child is turning 3 this academic year, please contact preschool@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk for more details.

We are also very excited to be welcoming our new Reception children to our school family. Home visits have been organised and children will start attending from Monday 6 September. We look forward to meeting you all.

**CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We would like to welcome all our new starters who are joining us in Reception and in other year groups this September. We also welcome Ellie Cain, Anna Fletcher, Joe Pickles and Kerry Henderson to the staff team.

The summer term seems like a long time ago now but it was a busy time so there's a lot to report!

We managed to hold our annual sports day with all children and parents present. It was wonderful to all be together, cheering each other on, whilst remaining in our 'bubbles'. Well done to Red Team, the overall winners. Thank you to the PTA for providing every pupil with a free ice cream from our very own ice cream van at the end of the afternoon. What a treat!

Class 2 studied the topic of water in the summer term and as part of this, they organised a sponsored walk to raise money for WaterAid. The children walked a team total of 145km, carrying heavy buckets of water, and raised £700. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us and helped this amazing cause.

In the last week of term, 23 children (some in Reception!) took part in our History Mastermind competition, answering two rounds of questions on: ancient civilisations; the history of flight; significant events; British monarchs from George I to the present day; and British Prime Ministers from Harold Wilson's first term to the present day. They entered the hall to that famous music, sat in the black chair and wowed us with their knowledge which was astounding. Congratulations to our winners: Euan, Jasper, Thea and Khloe.

Class 1 had a very busy summer term. An enjoyable day was had by all on the moors at the Abbeystead Estate. It was so interesting to meet all the people who look after our special, local habitat. Their class assembly was fantastic too. The children demonstrated their excellent knowledge about the history of flight and they were able to once again shine on the stage with their impressive performances. Even the youngest child spoke with confidence and projection. We can't wait for more opportunities to perform on the stage as normal school life resumes in September!

Of course we had to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6s at the end of term. Their leaving assembly was superb and demonstrated what accomplished young people they have become, ready for their next adventure. We're very proud of each of them for so many reasons: the hard work they have put into their lessons over the years; the kindness and caring they have shown to others in school; the confidence they have mustered to perform on the stage; the independence they have shown on trips away from home; the sporting achievements they have brought to our school; the artwork they have created that has inspired others, and maybe most of all, the fun and laughter that they have shared. What we hope they have gained through their seven primary school years is confidence, friendships, values and a sense that they are unique and precious individuals who have something to share with this world. As they leave, they will take with them their memories, happy ones we hope, of trips and of playing on the field, of performing on the stage, of learning with laughter and of friendships. Caton Primary School is just a small part of their pathway but we hope it has made them ready to take on the exciting challenges that are ahead.

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer raffle by buying tickets and donating prizes. We raised a total of £698.05. Our next social and fundraising event is our family fun day and barbecue on Saturday 11th September. Please contact the school office if you would like tickets. Everyone in the local community is very welcome.

**SATURDAY SOCCER AND NETBALL - 18th September**

Some of the local churches are planning on re-starting Saturday Soccer and Netball on 18 September. Football will run weekly, netball monthly. Football is open to children aged 7 to 14 and netball 9 to 13. £2 per session. 10am to 11.45am at Caton Primary School Field/Sports Hall. Football / netball coaching and a short Bible message are included along with juice and biscuits.

For further details please contact Tim Preece on 01524 771682.

**CRAFTY TOTS**

Crafty Tots is a fortnightly toddler group held in the Baptist Church on a Friday morning on the date shown below. Sessions start at 9.30am and run until 10.30am. We are open to pre-school children from the age of 18 months. Come and join us for crafts, stories, singing and a snack with a brew for the mums (and dads!).

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BABY DANCE CLASS - A new community Dance class is coming to Caton! Classes are suitable for babies following their hip check and injections, up until their first steps. The class will be a mixture of singing with actions for you and your baby, free play to a variety of music with a wide range of props, time for the babies under the parachute and relaxation. Classes will be led by Sophie, who has a first class degree in Dance Teaching and Performance as well as extensive experience in early years Dance, with the aim of the sessions being for you and your baby to have fun together exploring movement, rhythm and sound.

Come and join us for our first block which will be running from Wednesday 8th September to Wednesday 20th September. Classes are just £4.50 a session and are booked half termly. Booking is essential as numbers are limited so to book your first 7 week block for £31.50 please email [Jess@motiondanceandfitness.org](mailto:Jess@motiondanceandfitness.org) Wednesday 9:30-10:15am, starting 8th September

PUBLIC TOILET - The public toilet, outside the Victoria Institute, is currently open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's, from 9:00am until 4:pm.

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LIBRARY & IT ROOM - Revised Opening Times, starting from Tuesday 31st August the Library and IT room will be open:-

Monday 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm: Tuesday 10:00am to 12:00 noon: Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 3:00pm: Thursday 10:00am to 12:00noon.

Holiday Closure - Thursday 26th August to Monday 30th August (inclusive) Monday 13th to Friday 17th September (inclusive)

The Library has a good range of book and there are a small number of jigsaws that can also be borrowed. We have 4 computers with Internet access and a 'multi-function' printer which also serves as a photocopier and scanner. Paper sizes A4 and A3 can be printed or copied in mono and full colour. You also can bring along your laptop or tablet and connect to our Wi-Fi (for the same IT costs). We have a paper shredder to dispose of your confidential and unwanted documents.

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GET IN TOUCH For all queries, including hiring the Victoria Institute please contact: -

Peter Collins the Community Centre Manager at the Institute on 01524 771733

We are open between 9.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday; there is a telephone answering service out of hours, holiday closure dates displayed on our website

You can email us on: [admin@victoria-institute.org.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-institute.org.uk)

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FREE TO ADVERTISE 'FOR SALE' BOARD - People are selling items for free on the noticeboard in the Victoria Institute. Collect a form from Peter in the Library/IT Room to advertise your items.

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EMERGENCY CENTRE - The Victoria Institute is our village's Emergency Centre. If there are problems such as flooding, long periods without mains water, or power cuts, the Victoria Institute will be staffed and you'll be able to get practical help and information.

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**CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

We enjoyed our trip to Buxton, even though it lived up the reputation of being ‘the coldest place in England’ the sun did try to smile on us and it was dry.

Our next day trip out is on the 16th of September to Whitby on the Yorkshire coast. Lots of history and super fish and chips. Pick up is 9am from Brookhouse then on to pick up at the Victoria Institute in Caton. Other pick up points can be arranged.

Once again we are inviting non members to join us. The cost is, £13.00, this is a wonderful opportunity for a day out if most of your plans have been cancelled this year. You will be made very welcome.

For further information or to book call our secretary Benita on 01524 771943

**LEISURE CLUB**

It has been a long time coming but we are finally able to be together meeting up with friends that we may have seen very little of during the past 18 months. We have an exciting programme mapped out for your entertainment. Not forgetting tea/coffee and biscuits.

Hope to see everyone at the Victoria Institute, Main Hall starting on 6th September from 10.30-12.30

*6th September* our talk will be given by Jeanette and is titled ‘Cambodia’

*13th September* we welcome the return of Dr Robin Mcilveen. This time his talk is on “Weather Patterns past, present and future” Robin has a degree in Physics & Phd in Meteorology. He has had a varied career including that of lecturer in Environment Sciences at Lancaster University.

*20th September* is our AGM. Your attendance is important to us. It will be your chance to vote for the new committee and renew your membership. Cakes and tea/coffee provided.

*30th September* Susan Wilson gives a talk on Buck Ruxton, the infamous doctor from Lancaster. A lot of you will know his story but those who are new to the area will find it fascinating, if a little gory.

*4th October* Denise Nardone returns this time with a talk on book binding.

*Chair Based Exercise* continue throughout the year every Monday 09.00-10.00

*Dru Yoga classes*, recently introduced and proving very popular, are held every Thursday 10.00-11.00. The class is currently full. There is a waiting list. Anyone on the list is slotted into a class whenever possible. However if there was sufficient numbers we would look at the possibility of putting on an extra class.

*Short Mat Bowls* return on Wednesday 13th October 10.00-12.00. For further information contact David 01524 812342

If you would like any further information on any of the above call Susan on 01524 771862 or email [sec.leisureclub@gmail.com](mailto:sec.leisureclub@gmail.com) or check out the website <http://www.catonvillage.org.uk/caton-leisure-club>

**CATON W.I.**

Narcissism, Friend or Foe?

This is the title of the talk to be given by our speaker Jaqui Hulse at the next WI meeting which will be held in the Victoria Institute on Thursday 2nd September.

Jacqui has worked within the Criminal Justice System for over 20 years. Many of those years involved working with people who have Narcissistic Personality Disorder. Her talk will take a look at the intricacies of this disorder and stimulate the audience into new ways of thinking.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm. New members and guests are welcome.

**CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP**

Our next theatre visit is the pantomime at the Grand Theatre Blackpool, to a matinee performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on the 1st of January 2022.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our theatre lovers after several disappointing cancellations. We have reserved good seats at the front of the dress circle.

The cost for a theatre seat and the coach is £28.50 to be paid by the 16th of November 2021.

A full refund will be given if the theatre cancels the performance.

We pick up at the Victoria Institute at 10am then on to pick up in Brookhouse. This gives time for shopping, a walk on the prom and lunch before the 2pm performance.

For further information or to book contact Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943.

**BROOKHOUSE TAI CHI**

After more than a year off, it's now time to get back into the clubhouse and start the Tai Chi classes again to see how rusty we have all become! Classes will run every Wednesday evening from the 1st September, 7-9pm in the clubhouse behind St. Paul's church hall. If you have never tried Tai Chi, now will be a great time to come and give it a go as we will all be starting from square one again. Tai Chi is great for all levels of fitness and ability. We practice gentle movement and breathing exercises (Chi Kung), and various Tai Chi exercises and short forms too. As one of the oldest forms of exercise, it is still one of the best, and Tai Chi has been shown to be a very effective method of reducing stress, increasing mobility, and maintaining balance and strength.

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### HORNBY PENSIONERS

Fingers Firmly Crossed: At our recent committee meeting we planned monthly events up to the end of 2021. Details for November & December will be publicised in later editions of this newsletter. It is lovely to be looking forward to a near-normal calendar of future activities.

**14th September:** Informal Catch-up AGM followed by a Jacob's Join Tea in Hornby Institute, starting at 2pm. Please note the change of time. At the meeting we will be deciding whether future events should be held in afternoons rather than evenings. As usual, members are requested to bring a small contribution to the refreshments.

We will, of course, be following any guidelines laid down by the government & the Institute to ensure the safety of our members. If you have any concerns about this, please contact me (Annie) on 015242 21100.

**12th October:** Autumn Tints trip to end our tripping year! As usual on this trip, it will be a (hopefully) colourful drive with 2 shortish stops. This year we'll travel to Keswick for the first stop, then on to Glenridding for the second. N.B. 10 am start, picking up at the usual places, and back around 6 pm. Cost is £6 for members & £8 for non-members. Booking in Hornby Institute Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10 am to 12 noon from 15th September. Please can you pay when you book. Thank you. Regards – Kath.

### EVERY SONG SINGERS

Members of our group have felt liberated. They have loved choral singing outside at Caton Memorial Gardens, Caton Catholic Church Car Park, Brookhouse Methodist Church and next to Woodies at the Crook 'O Lune. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible. We have welcomed around 5 new members; we always enjoy welcoming more.

**New day and time for singing -** From Monday 23rd August we will be singing inside every Monday from 12 – 1.45pm, at the Victoria Institute, Caton. We will start the session with a lunch meeting, where members bring their own savoury food and I supply drinks and cakes. This is a chance to enjoy each other's company in a friendly and relaxed environment. Then we will start singing in a Covid safe environment. For those who cannot attend or feel uncomfortable during these uncertain times you can join the group via Zoom.

Please contact Caroline McCarthy on 07847586039 or [caroline.mccarthy@live.co.uk](mailto:caroline.mccarthy@live.co.uk) for more information.

### VILLAGE WEBSITE

The village website includes a directory of local businesses and organisations. It was updated systematically a few years ago, and since then new enterprises have got under way and others have changed or closed. You can create a new entry yourself. If you need help to do this, or want an old entry removed or edited, please contact the website editorial team through the website. Or ring Jenny on 771299.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Thank you for the comments received as a result of our "Section 14" Consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan.

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### FIRST SATURDAY LITTER PICK

A group of residents get together on the first Saturday of every month to pick up litter and tidy the village. Meet outside the Victoria Institute at 10.00 a.m., weather permitting and in line with social distance guidance. Bags and litter pickers provided, and it is a good idea to bring your own gloves.

You decide how much time and where abouts in the village needs some attention. Half an hour or an hour can – and does - make such a difference. If you have seen an area which would benefit from a tidy up, please contact Peter Collins at the Victoria Institute (771733) and he will let the litter pickers know.

Next session Saturday 4th September

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Caton Baptist Church are holding their annual Harvest Festival on **Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September**. If conditions allow we will be sharing a Harvest Supper with the bungalows on Artlebeck Road.

On the Saturday at 7pm we will be having a time of rejoicing as we remember Gods goodness and provision over the past year. A local representative form CAP ( Christians Against Poverty) will be sharing about their work in the Lancaster and Morecambe area. Everybody welcome.

For further information visit our Church Website - [www.catonbaptist.org](http://www.catonbaptist.org)

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE COFFEE MORNING - 1st SEPTEMBER

The 1st of September sees the return of the monthly Coffee Mornings at St Paul's Church Parish Hall. This will start at the traditional time of 10.30. The return of the Coffee Mornings will give people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours once again and exchange news and views. There will be the regular attractions of a quiz, a raffle and a range of stalls which display a range of produce at reasonable prices. The September Coffee Morning is to support the work of the St John's Hospice Movement, which helps people who have a terminal illness.

You are most welcome to join us for coffee, tea or cold drinks and biscuits.

Due to the ongoing situation relating to Covid we kindly request people wear a mask until they seated in accordance with Government recommendations.

### LUNE VALLEY RURAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION

The Lune Valley Rural Housing Association owns homes in Caton (Milestone Place, Hornby Road (Bargh's site) ) and elsewhere in the Lune Valley. They aim to let them to families with local connections. In order to be considered for one of these lets, you need to be on the Lancaster City Council housing register. Vacancies are advertised on Lancaster's Ideal Choice Homes website.

The homes are managed by South Lakes Housing, which is based in Kendal.

### BROOKHOUSE BADMINTON CLUB

Back in March 2020, we were delighted that our A team celebrated a comprehensive win of Division 4 of the local Lancaster, Morecambe and District Badminton League. Eighteen months later, we are once again looking forward to playing club badminton and enjoying friendly competition with other local clubs. We're now playing at Ripley St Thomas Academy Sports Hall in Lancaster, with access to four courts, to enjoy men's and ladies doubles, plus mixed doubles too. Our first night of the season is Wednesday 8 September, and our session time is 7.00pm – 9.00pm. You will need a racket, but feather shuttles are provided, and to try and entice you along, your first session is completely free. It's a great form of exercise, and we have fun trying to improve our game against each other. Teams for the League competitions will be selected in the first few weeks for those with a competitive streak, and as ever, we would love a few more ladies to help us out. If you want to get a bit more exercise and meet new people, new players are very welcome. Simply turn up on a Wednesday and have a game, or feel free to get in touch for more information.

Glenys Knowles - Secretary

Brookhouse Badminton Club

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### VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

A very big thank you to the staff at the station Hotel and to 27 friends in the village lunch club who made our first lunch such a great success. We were rapidly making up for 18 months without chat! . I am becoming slick at doing lateral flow tests on myself!

Our next outing will be Thursday 9th September 2021 Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to be on the Lunch Club list please phone Sue Brown 01524 771559.

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### CATON ST PAULS

#### Sunday services at St Paul's

CHANGE TO TIME - from Sunday 5th September onwards, Sunday services at St Paul's will be starting at 10am. We will be continuing our regular pattern of:

1st Sunday - All-age Worship

All other Sundays - Holy Communion

Please bring a face covering, and social distancing will continue to be in place, although Covid restrictions will continue to be reviewed regularly as the local and national situation changes.

#### New monthly Wednesday morning service of Holy Communion

From Wednesday 1st September, a new monthly service of Holy Communion will be held at St Paul's at 10am. This will immediately precede the Coffee Morning on the first Wednesday of every month. We would love you to join us at the service, and stay for the Coffee Morning afterwards if you can.

Further dates in the year will be 6th Oct, 3rd Nov and 1st Dec.

#### Request for maps of ashes plots in St Paul's Memorial Garden

In previous years, when interment of ashes took place in the Memorial Garden at the side of the church, a location map was issued to families. I would be hugely grateful if anyone who possesses one of these maps would contact me, as copies of these would assist in compiling a complete record of whose ashes are buried in which location in the Memorial Garden. Of particular interest are interments which took place prior to 1983, between 1990 and 1996, and after 2003.

Please contact Paul on 770300 or [revpaulboulter@gmail.com](mailto:revpaulboulter@gmail.com). Thank you!

### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wandsworth - Tel 01524 771371

We welcome Pastor Alan back from his Sabbatical on Sunday 5th September. We will be sharing in a Jacobs Join Lunch to welcome the family back.

Life is beginning to get back to normal at CBC whatever normal is, but we still encourage use of masks inside and generally being respectful of others. We continue to meet on a Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm.

Please also remember if you would like to know more about becoming a Christian and finding new hope in Jesus, or if you have any concerns and worries and would like prayer or a chat you can contact Alan on the above number.

**Ladies Fellowship** - We are a friendly group of ladies who meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Our speakers always bring a devotional message and we enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards. All ladies from the village and further afield are welcome to join us and transport can be arranged if you need a lift.

The dates and speakers for September are - 15th:- Tina Woof. 29th:- Angie Mills.

We look forward to seeing you.

### CATON METHODIST CHURCH

What's on at Caton Methodist Chapel?

**Weekly Sunday Service** - 10:30am

**The Lune Valley Methodist Group** - Sunday 5th September at 10:45am

A Joint service for all the Methodist Chapels in the Lune Valley will be held at Brookhouse Methodist Church. Led by Rev Emma Holroyd and Shirley Eaton

**Crafts @ Caton** - We meet on the last Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on Thursday 30th September. Between 10-12pm If you have a project on the go bring it along, or you can start a new one when you come, we do have a good selection of wool.

**Cream Teas for St Johns Hospice** - Saturday 18th September between 3-5pm

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**Live Bible Study** - Wednesday 8th and 22nd September at 7pm. Led by Rev Emma Holroyd

**Saturday Soup** - We are hoping to start Saturday Soup in October

More details in the next Link

For information on what is going on at Caton Methodist you can visit our facebook page.

### BROOKHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE**

The club held its first face to face meeting since the first Lockdown on August 5th at Tunstall village hall. This meeting provided, for those members who wished to attend, an opportunity for some Rotary fellowship whilst observing the social distancing and restrictions we are all now so familiar with. Members were asked to bring their own food, drink, cutlery and a plate. It was truly a meeting with a difference! Let us hope that as the national vaccination programme is now completed and we all gain in confidence it will not be too long before the kind of meetings we are used to will be on the norm once more.

The following 2 events which are being organised by other Rotary Clubs may be of interest to some readers;

1. Kirkham and Rural Fylde Rotary Club are organising their own Autumn Steam Fair at The Villa Wrea Green 4th and 5th September 10am - 5pm.

2. On Sunday 26th September 1.30pm - 5.30pm Ambleside Rotary Club is organising a Pink 5k walk in support of St Mary's Hospice - It is not a race and there will be tea and scones for all finishers!

It is hoped that the 2 events shown below, to be promoted by this club, may now be possible whilst adhering to all guidelines in place at the time:

1. "The Defenders" jazz concert on Saturday 6th November
2. "Kendal K Shoes Male Voice Choir" Christmas carol concert  
Saturday 11th December.

You may like to put the dates in your diary and watch out for further publicity.

Keep well keep safe Lilian.

**B4RN HYPERFAST BROADBAND**

Work is progressing fast in Caton. Brookhouse will soon see contractors getting B4RN to each property via the pavement for those who aren't close to the existing B4RN network. Visit our website at [b4rn.catonvillage.org.uk](http://b4rn.catonvillage.org.uk) where you will find answers to your questions or can contact the project teams. If you're in an existing contract with another provider with less than 12 months to run, you'll be able to get B4RN for £5 a month until that contract runs out.

**CATON UPDATE**

The B4RN contractors are making rapid progress in the village. By the time this Link comes out they will probably be nearing Artlebeck before progressing toward the north of the village. The cabinet will be getting connected and live connections will be imminent. NOW is the best time to get connected, while the volunteer group is active. If you want connecting sign up at the "GETB4RN" page.

If you want to get involved with volunteering then come along to our weekly planning meeting in the Victoria Institute, the Victoria room, Monday evenings at 8.00pm.

The contractors will move on to Brookhouse once Caton is finished!

**BROOKHOUSE UPDATE**

Don't waste what's left of summer! If you want B4RN now or at any time in the future, then get your ducting dug in before October. The contractors should be starting in Brookhouse sometime from October so don't get left behind. Sign up at [b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn](http://b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn). For materials or answers to your questions, call in at our drop-in sessions every Tuesday 7pm to 9pm in the Black Bull.

Residents on Caton Green Road now have access to a live service. Residents in Rotten Row and most of Holme Lane will soon have access to the B4RN network.

**SAUNTERINGS**

Here's the latest set of Saunterings: Walking in NW England :

137. Bowness, Empty and Full
136. Green Fields or 'Garden Village'?  
Diversion 7: A Brand-New Brand
135. By the Old Farmhouses of Dentdale
134. North and South in the Arnside and Silverdale AONB
133. The Limestone Hills East of Settle

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